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Letter from Tilton C. Reynolds to Juliana Reynolds, November 24, 1861

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Dear Mother,

Again I take up my pen to write a few lines to you though I have told Clarinda nearly all the news I could think off. But if have no news I will write any way. Bill Green has Spent nearly all the money he had left So there is a poor Sight of him Sending any to you which he Should have done in the first place. He would like to get going home if he could but I guess he might as well give that up for I think there is poor hopes for any one to get home unless they are unfit for Duty and he is not. There is one thing I have been going to tell you for a long time that is concerning our Col. I never Seen a man So Universaly hated as he is. There is not a man in the Regt that likes him. He is hard on his men puts them on the Ring (ie) (a circle for them to walk round in with a guard in the middle with his Bayonet to make them travel) for every little thing they do. I dont want you to circulate this or let any one know from what Source you got it But it is a fact he Stands too much on his Dignity. Some of the Capts here (if they could) would take their companies away in a Short time. But this will do for the Col Business.

You Said if you could you would keep that money until I came home. Now you need not do any Such a thing. I Sent It Because I wanted you to have It to use for Such things as you need. So you will not Save It any on my acct. Uncle Orlando is writing a letter to [Aunt?] Rebecca. We are going to get a Store tomorrow and then we can live as comfortable as you please. I thought Some of getting my Likeness taken large on paste Board and put in a frame and Send It home By Express. How would you like It? That way you could hang

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It up in the room or some place where you could see it any time. I have Seen Several taken on cards they are verry nice too. I will in my next letter Send you a likeness of Gen Jameson (our Brig Gen). It will be out next week. He is a fine looking man. I will also send you a likeness of Gen Heintzelman (Maj Gen) who commands our division. But I must quit for it is getting late. Good By Dear Mother from your affectionate son.

Tilton